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RE: *SN 10/077,591 "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN VARIETY I450436" - James Larkins (Client Reference: 34-63 [52341])*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed April 11, 2002;
- (2) Declaration executed by James Larkins;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (6) Form PTO-1449;
- (7) Copies of references A1-A16, and C1-C26;
- (8) Check in the amount of \$1992.00; and

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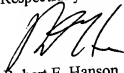
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Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
James Larkins

Serial No.: 10/077,591

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN
VARIETY I450436

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated April 11, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of James Larkins;
 - (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION;
 - (c) Our check in the amount of \$1992.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$740.00 – utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00) additional claims fee (\$1122.00);
- and

- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$618.

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04 FC:102	672.00 DP

 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$420 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1488.

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